IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Pate	ent Application of)
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Application N	umber: 10/067,332) Examiner
Filed: Februar	ry 7, 2002) KIM, Hong Chong
	ge System, Disk Control)
Clusti	ER AND A METHOD OF INCREASING)
OF DIS	k Control Cluster)
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 30, 2004, in the above identified application, to which the period of response is set to expire on July 30, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: